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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION: AGREEMENTS,
PRCLO CHANNEL

REF: PEKING (A) 1235, (B) 1104

1. AGREEMENTS: IF ASKED, YOU MAY INFORM CHINESE THAT WE ARE STUDYING THEIR REVISED CHINESE LANGUAGE TEXT WHICH RECENTLY RECEIVED BY POUCH. FYI. CHINESE INSISTENCE ON STICKING WITH THEIR ORIGINAL TEXT, WHICH WE REGARD AS CONTAINING CERTAIN FLAWS, CONCERNS US. WE FEEL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, IN LIGHT OF S3304, REQUIRE US TO CAREFULLY STUDY THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRC LANGUAGE. WE HOPE TO REACH A DECISION BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

2. PRCLO CHANNEL: IN COURSE OF MEETING JULY 22 WITH CU DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, PRCLO COUNSELOR HSIEH CHI-MEI MADE GENERAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MUSEUM FLOOR SPACE AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, EXPLAINING THAT THIS TYPE COORDINATION BETTER DONE IN WASHINGTON THAN IN PEKING. WE ASSUME HSIEH'S REQUEST STEMS FROM PEKINGDECISION TO INVOLVE PRCLO IN EXHIBITION ARRANGEMENTS- HOWEVER, REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THIS. CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT IN MEETING WITH HSIAO THAT YOU ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
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